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Method Providing Distribution Means for  
Reference Clocks Across Packetized Networks

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- Brief Summary of the Invention  
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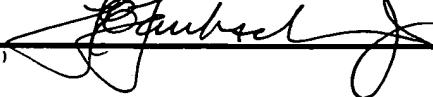
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